

Basin Planning and the Salinity Management Plan

11 March 2008

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Chronology of Events

Jan 06	Joint salinity workshop
May 06	Recommendations to State Water Board
	Contract funding received
Fall 06	Contracts finalized
Nov 06	Initial Policy Group Meeting
Winter 07	Initial Committee meetings
March 08	Current meeting
April 08	Public workshops
May 08	Contract work ends

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Primary Efforts

- Overview report
- Policy Group and Committees
- Contract work
- Presentations and Meetings

Central Valley Salinity Policy Group

- Executive Committee**
- Technical Advisory Committee**
- Economic and Social Impact Committee**
- Public Education and Outreach Committee**

Goal

- Central Valley Salinity Management Plan
- Two components
 - Basin Plan amendments addressing salt control
 - Actions to manage salt
 - Infrastructure
 - Management

Complimentary Effort

**Basin Plan
Amendments**



**Salinity Control
Efforts**

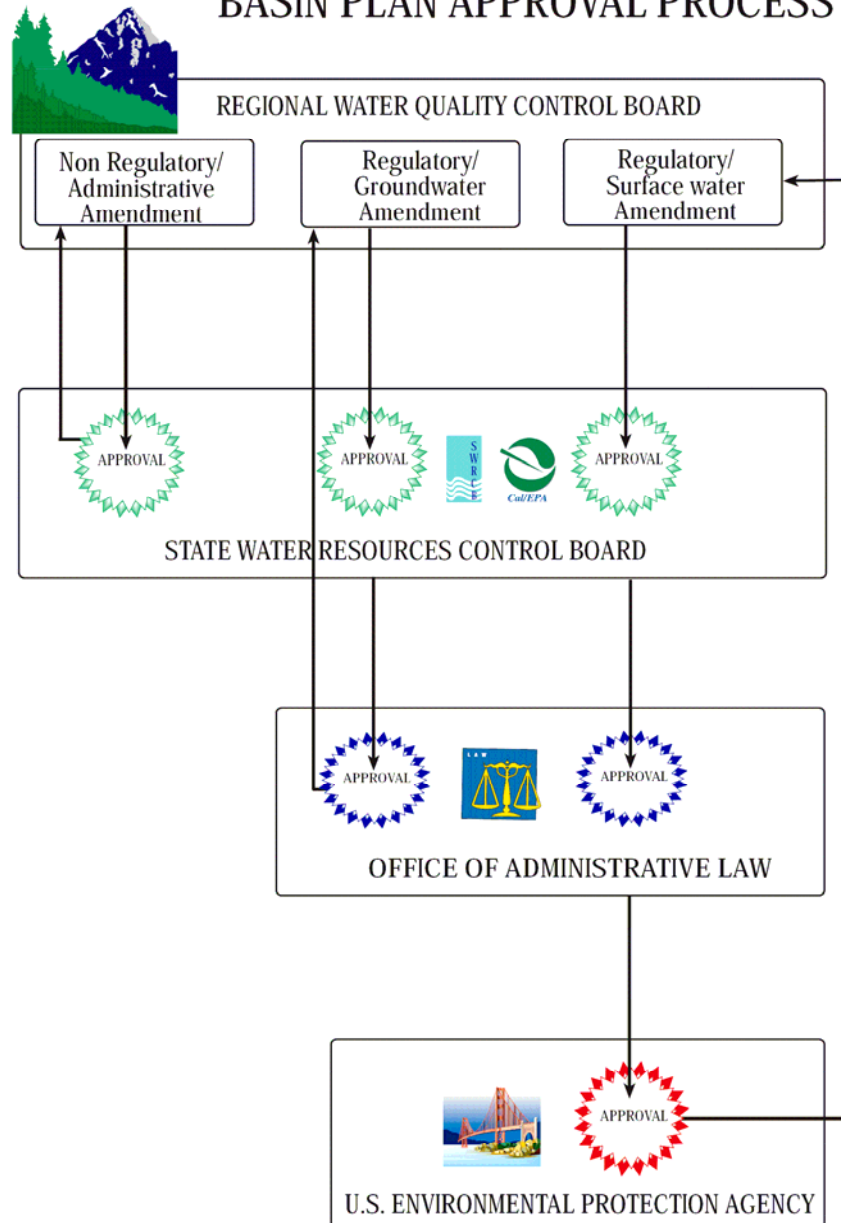
Regulatory Effort

**Basin Plan
Amendments**



**Salinity Control
Efforts**

BASIN PLAN APPROVAL PROCESS



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Basin Plan Chapters

- **Beneficial uses**
- **Water quality objectives**
- **Implementation plan**

Beneficial Uses

- **Drinking water, agricultural supply, aquatic habitat and many others**
- **Are they correct?**
- **Use attainability analysis needed to change use of surface waters.**

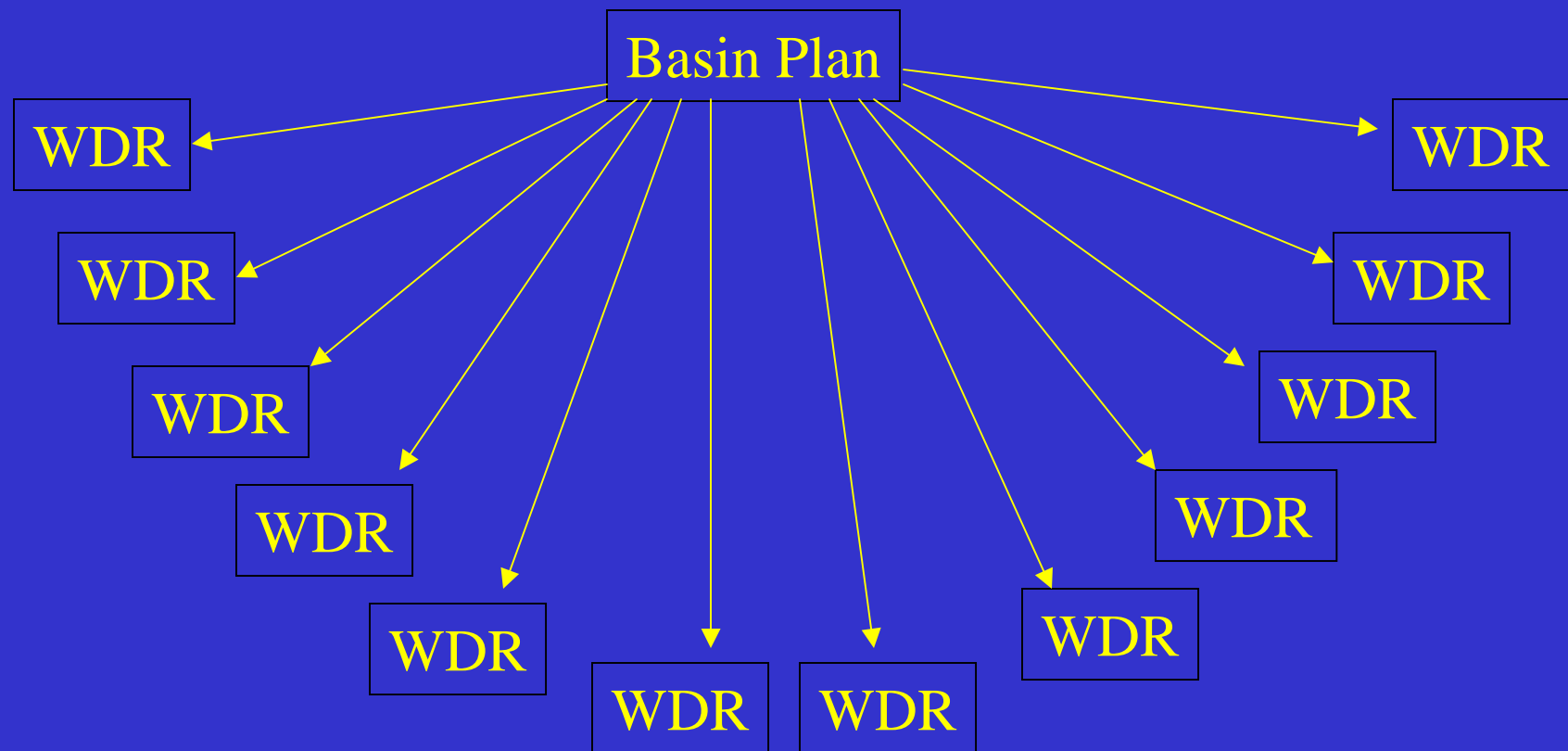
Water Quality Objectives

- **Numeric**
- **Narrative**
- **Numeric objectives, site-specific objectives based on technical review.**

Implementation Plan

- **What will be done to achieve objectives**
- **Can include timetable and milestones**
- **Waste Discharge Requirements must be consistent with Basin Plan**

Impact of Basin Plan Amendments



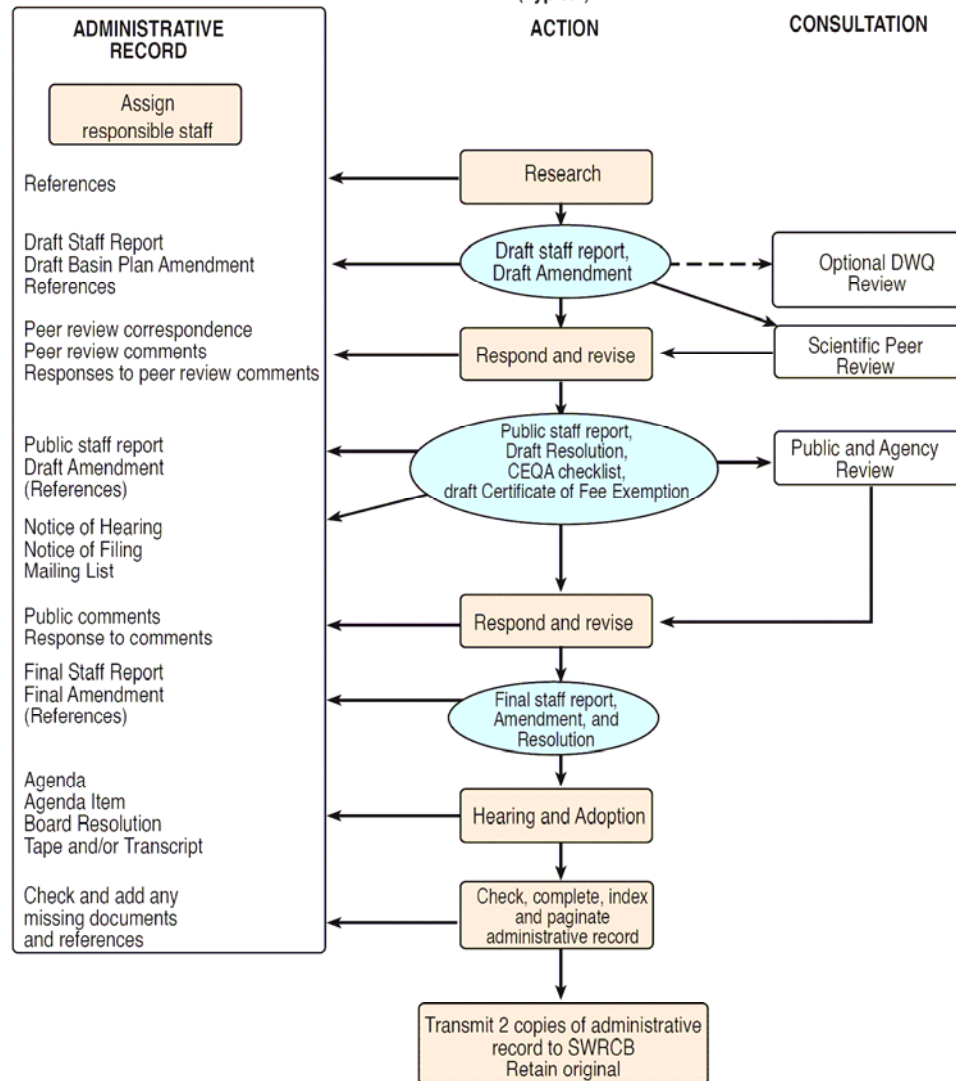
Technical Aspects of Basin Planning

- **Technical review of available information**
- **Research**
- **Modeling**



BASIN PLANNING PROCESS

Regional Water Quality Control Board
(Typical)



After final approval, RWCQB:
Issues Notice of Decision
Pays Department of Fish and Game Fee OR
Submits Certificate of Fee Exemption

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